

MANY FLOCK TO HEAR OF TWILIGHT SLEEP

Wives Greatly Interested in Doctors' Defence of the Method.

WOMEN NOT "TIRED OF IT"

Physicians skilled in twilight sleep children talked to 400 mothers and expectant mothers in the ballroom of the Hotel McAlpin yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Twilight Sleep Association, and the speakers came before the lay public in a defence of the "dormerachief."

Mrs. Percy Richards, just returned from a tour as far west as Kansas City, reported that the Western women were strongly in favor of twilight sleep, and that they were insisting on having the treatment and that they told their doctors they would come to New York for it if they couldn't receive it at home. "The three had generally succeeded, the said Mrs. Richards."

Mrs. Mary W. Bennett, first vice-president of the association, said that there was grave danger of the treatment being discontinued because many doctors refuse to give it, and because hospital staffs are too small to administer it. She said:

Flood of Letters From Women.

"The doctors may say that they are getting 'tired of twilight sleep,' but the women are not, as is proved by the tremendous influx of letters which come to us daily from women in all parts of the country."

Dr. John O. Polak of the Long Island College Hospital, a defender of twilight sleep, said that the greatest danger is "in the people who half know it," doctors who study a few "blue babies" and then think they know all about it.

"It is from these sources that accidents arise," said Dr. Polak, "and twilight sleep with its attendant dangers, they have permanent staffs in the hospitals absolutely trained and competent to give it."

Dr. Polak took up the reports which have been spread about "blue babies" and insanity resulting from twilight sleep. He called them exaggerated and said that twilight sleep does not produce insanity any more than ether and chloroform do.

"You do not call the temporary effect of an anesthetic insanity even though it tends to make the patient delirious for a few hours," he said. "I hasten to add that I never had a case of insanity arise from the giving of the treatment, and a 'blue baby' never resulted under my treatment. When these cases occur they are due to the giving of too much morphine or to some other cause, and not to twilight sleep, which is not remotely responsible."

Woman Physician Defends It.

Dr. Eliza Taylor Ransom, superintendent of the Twilight Sleep Maternity Hospital in Boston, said that professional ethics made her "sick." She said that no doctor, except a few, would give twilight sleep without the proper instruction and a certificate. She added: "Every hospital should have a twilight sleep course and it should be a part of a young doctor's training, as I hope it will be in the course of time. There has been too much scare about 'blue babies' and insanity resulting from twilight sleep. I have never seen a 'blue baby' yet. There is only one thing responsible for 'blue babies' and that is too much morphine. A patient should never receive more than one-eighth of a grain of this drug."

Dr. Ransom cited the maximum dose of chloroform, one-eighth of a grain, administered safely. It is one-eighth or one-sixteenth of a grain of morphine, one one-hundredth of a grain of scopolamine and one-half of a grain of narcohypnotic.

There came inquiries from mothers at the meeting as to the cost of the treatment, and they were told that the minimum cost in hospitals was \$55, but that in most cases it was more expensive.

DRESSES TO BE HEIRLOOMS.

Polymuriel Committee Offers \$150 for Universal Style for Women.

Women's dresses will now be handed down from one generation to another, according to the polymuriel committee which met yesterday noon at the Hotel Astor to discuss the problem of a universal dress for women. Designs are pouring in fast and the committee, of which William Chase, the artist, Florence Guernsey and Rose O'Neill are members, will award the prize of \$150 not later than June 15.

"I hope," said Miss Guernsey, "that the design will not be devoted entirely to the young girl, but that some one will think of the middle aged woman who always has to follow in the wake of the debutante as far as fashion goes."

It will give as a splendid opportunity to old ladies, one member of the committee said, "and by the mere addition of a bit of lace and the elimination of hookable sleeves a working dress may be transformed into a gown."

Another woman advocated the Japanese kimono as being useful and at the same time beautiful, but it was agreed that the polymuriel must be short, to suit the advanced women of the Occident.

The members of the polymuriel committee are: Mrs. Arthur Palmer, chairman; Mrs. William H. Chapman, first vice-president; Mrs. William H. Chapman, second vice-president; Mrs. William H. Chapman, secretary; Mrs. William H. Chapman, treasurer; Mrs. William H. Chapman, members.

STREET ORATORS MAY PASS HAT

Magistrate Herbert So Decides in a Test Case.

Accompanied by fifty followers Louis Wenz of 1337 Madison avenue, Socialist speaker, appeared in the Yorkville court yesterday as a test case to test the right of the police to prevent the taking of collections at street meetings. Speaking in Madison Square yesterday he announced his intention of taking a collection and was warned by Policeman John of the West Twenty-second street station that such action would be considered disorderly conduct. He persisted and was arrested.

Jordan testified that he made the arrest in accordance with instruction from his superiors.

Magistrate Herbert said that under the law he saw no justification for interfering in the taking of collections and dismissed the prisoner.

Matrons Embower Tombs Warden.

Warden John Hapley of the Tombs received yesterday a huge bouquet of flowers from the matrons of the city prisons on their fiftieth birthday. On April 15 last the warden celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary in the Department of Correction, most of his service having been spent in the Tombs. Last night a party of friends gave a banquet in his honor to commemorate both events.

DUVEN FIRE SALE REALIZES \$190,125

Cup Landscape Brings the Record Price of the Season.

MANY EXPERTS PRESENT

It was reserved for the "fire sale" of Duven Brok, which took place last night in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel under the management of the American Art Association, to break the auction record of prices for this season. A landscape by Albert Cup, worth \$13,000, selling to Scott & Fowles, the picture dealers, of this city. No other picture has approached that sum in the auction sales of this season.

The fifteen paintings that were sold were all by famous masters, and most of them had long pedigrees, coming from famous collections. Last November when they were on their way to this city in the steamship Mississippi a fire started in the hold of the ship and some of the pictures were damaged by heat and smoke, while others afterward were subjected to the suspicion of having been damaged. For that reason the sale of last evening became necessary. The most important pictures of the group suffered but slightly and with proper cleaning by experts it was thought all traces of the accident could be obliterated from them. One or two of the early Italian pictures were blackened as to be almost indistinguishable, but even they brought considerable sums, which is proof that the picture restorers had reported hopefully upon them.

Unprecedented Features.

The sale, having these unprecedented features, attracted particularly to the experts and to experienced collectors. All of the picture dealers in town were present and also ex-Senator William A. Clark, Sir Hugh Lane and John Quinn. The great Cup, for which Scott & Fowles gave \$13,000, apparently escaped all damage and the picture was certainly bright and clear in the remodeled bright lights of the Plaza Hotel. It is a large canvas with a romantic Italianized subject. There are hills in the foreground, a river, a bridge in the foreground, around which are grouped the "horsemen, cattle and shepherds." It once belonged to Edmund Higgins of Saltmarsh Castle, and subsequent owners were C. Wertheimer of London, Count Boni de Castellane of Paris and Maurice Kahn, the dispersal of whose art collection in Paris caused a sensation in the art world a few years ago.

Scott & Fowles also bought the "Portrait of Miss Stoker," by Sir Thomas Lawrence, for \$31,000. The Sir Joshua Reynolds, "Mrs. O'Brien and her Daughter," was sold to W. E. Evans for \$30,000. This Sir Joshua formerly was part of the Oppenheim collection. The "Holy Family," by Peter Paul Rubens, was purchased by C. F. Williams of Paris for \$20,000, and without doubt the painting will be returned to the collection of the Duke of Sutherland's collection. The portrait of "Alexander Triest, Baron d'Auwackerh," by Van Dyck, sold to Paul J. Sachs for \$18,000. It came from the Rudolph Kann collection.

Other Purchases and Prices.

The "Flight into Egypt," by Albert Cup, sold to M. Knoedler & Co. for \$4,000 and Dr. Paul Mersch paid \$3,500 for Cup's "Oxen in a Field." The "Portrait of a Child," by Sir Joshua Reynolds, sold to A. G. Brown for \$3,000, the "Processional Scene," by Jacopo del Sellaio, to Colnaghi & Ochs of London for \$2,500, and the "Portrait of a Child," by Cosimo Rosselli, to Otto Berner, agent, for \$2,000. Albertine's "Madonna," to E. L. Luder for \$1,200, Pier Francesco Veronesi's "Portrait of a Child," to Henry Reinhardt for \$5,700, Lorenzo di Credi's "Virgin and Child," to Henry Janah for \$3,700, the "Day After Tomorrow," by J. M. W. Turner, for \$1,750 and Piero di Jacopo Benini's "Young Man in Black Cap," to R. H. Lohr for \$1,500.

The total for the fifteen paintings was \$190,125. Large as this sum is a considerable loss in value is indicated, as the "Holy Family," which was sold for \$20,000, cost Duven Bros. \$154,000. Mr. Kirby announced. Just what proportion of this loss is to be borne by the insurance companies Duven Bros. would not say.

NOT MRS. WIDENER'S OFFER.

Philadelphia Woman Not Backing Lane in Sargent Bid.

LONDON, April 29.—The Daily Telegraph surmises that Sir Hugh Lane, who offered \$50,000 at the Red Cross sale for a portrait by Sargent, is backed by Mrs. George B. Widener of Philadelphia.

SIGNERS' AUTOGRAPHS, \$9,829.

Button Gwinnett's Signature Alone Brings \$2,875.

The feature of yesterday's sale of the Joline autographs in the Anderson galleries was the dispersal of the complete set of autographs of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, which were sold separately.

The highest price, \$2,875, was paid by F. M. Morris for No. 432, the signature of Button Gwinnett, the most difficult of the signers' autographs to obtain now and the last to be obtained by the public. The "Gutter" of the Declaration, another signature that is almost as rare, No. 448, that of Thomas Lynch, Jr., signer from South Carolina, also went to Mr. Morris, for \$1,350.

George D. Smith paid \$550 for No. 439, autograph of William Hooper signer from North Carolina; \$210 for No. 433, John Witherspoon's letter to his son; \$125 for No. 430, a Benjamin Franklin letter, and \$175 for No. 422, a letter from John Jay to George Washington. A. M. Baldwin gave \$250 for No. 437, a Joseph Hewes letter, and \$200 for No. 457, a letter from John Penn of North Carolina. Dr. Francis Johnson bought No. 458, Arthur Middleton's signature, for \$500.

The total realized for the complete set of signers was \$9,829, and for this part of the Joline sale \$12,209.25, so far as sold, is \$51,107.35.

NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. Franklin D. Pelton, who recently returned from Paris, will give a dinner followed by a dance this evening at the Plaza.

A musicale for the benefit of the Crisis Welfare Society will be given tonight in the ballroom of the Biltmore. The soloists will be Mme. Frances Alda, David Bispham and Albert Spalding.

Under the auspices of the Amateur Fencers League of America an exhibition of fencing, followed by a dance, will be given to-night in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson have returned from Washington and are at the St. Regis.



Breakfasting for the good of the party.

ATHLETES AS COLLEGE JUDGES.

Seven Judicial Honors at Columbia Go to Them.

Columbia's supreme court of student affairs was elected by the undergraduates yesterday after three days of balloting for the members of the 1916 board of student representatives. All six of the students chosen are athletes. Of the two members elected in February one is an athlete.

R. W. Watt of the varsity ball team led in the voting at yesterday's election with a total of 48 ballots. O. B. Meyers, stroke of the varsity crew, was second, and the others chosen were E. H. Shea, varsity pitcher; F. M. Simonds, varsity oarsman; G. Oberender, varsity baseball player; and C. S. Barlow, captain of the 1916 soccer team. Those elected in February are Ruford Franklin and H. F. Hutton.

NEW FILMS AT HIPPODROME.

Photostone Novel and Weber & Fields Comedy Among Them.

A picture play entitled "The Incomparable Mistress Belairs," written from the novel by Agnes and Egerton Castle, which was the basis of David Belairs' "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," will be shown for the first time at the New York Hippodrome next week. The picture was posed for in England by American players.

The initial showing of the first of the series of one reel comedies for which the Hippodrome has secured the rights, "The Last Laugh," will be shown next week. It is called "Two of the Finest."

"THE LAST LAUGH" PRODUCED.

Edward Abeles in Leading Part of New Shubert Play.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 29.—The Shubert Theatre here tonight presented an original three act farce by Paul Dickey and Charles W. Goddard, authors of "The Mischief Maker" and "The Last Laugh," with Edward Abeles in the leading part.

The supporting company includes Inez Dunsen, Shubert's star, and Gertrude Clemons, Henry Harmon, Everett Crane, Stephen Maley, Albert Crane, Neil Burton, George Abbott, Frederick W. Hart, Mein and Bernard Ruggs. After an engagement in Boston "The Last Laugh" will be seen in New York.

Plays and Players.

The Professional Woman's League presented four one act plays in the auditorium, 1999 Broadway, last night. The plays were "The Cave Man," by Walter and Fives; "An Impenetrable Widow," by the Rev. Alexander Irvine, and "A War Wife," by Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Chase.

Viola Allen has been engaged by the Essanay Company to make her debut in motion pictures in "The White Sister." The picture will be shown at the Neighborhood Playhouse tomorrow night. Gertrude Kingston will make her first appearance in New York in "The White Sister," which is being produced by the Essanay Company.

"The Big Idea," a former Cohan & Harris success, will be presented by the Sigma Phi Upsilon fraternity of Brooklyn at the Cortelyou Club house on Friday evening, May 7.

William A. Brady arranged yesterday to extend the engagement of De Wolf Hopper in "Yeomen of the Guard" at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre for another week and has postponed the second date, which is May 6. It was arranged that "Trial by Jury," scheduled to begin on Monday evening.

Charles Klein sails to-morrow on the Lusitania after a short visit in this country, during which he delivered the manuscript of a new play for Julian Ellings called "Counin Jean," completed the "The Judge" (the "Judge" is a finished dramatization of Montague Glass's "Potash and Perlmutter" stories). The formal opening of Fred Stone's racket, Antiochville, L. I., was celebrated yesterday when little Paula, Mrs. Stone's daughter, christened the place "Chin Chin." All the members of the "Chin Chin" company were entertained at a luncheon.

Granville Barker's closing performance at Wallack's Theatre will take place as scheduled to-morrow night, despite the fact that it was at first thought that an extra license fee of \$125 would have to be paid to the city for the one day after the license expiration date, which is May 6. It was arranged with Mayor Mitchell that the license should not be required, since Wallack's is to close for good after to-morrow night's performance.

SETON MAY NOT GO BACK TO BOY SCOUTS

Refuses to Say Whether He Will Become an American Citizen.

Ernest Thompson Seton, author of animal stories, refused to say yesterday whether he would become an American citizen and thus make himself eligible for reelection as chief scout of the Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Seton was not re-elected at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America in February because somebody had raised an objection to him on the ground of his British citizenship. He was absent in England at the time and it was provided that the executive board of the organization could reinstate him under certain conditions.

There was a report that the executive board of the Boy Scouts would meet yesterday at the Apollo Theatre, West, chief scout executive of the organization, said a meeting planned for to-day would be postponed. It also was explained that an agreement to reinstate him had been reached.

Mr. Seton arrived at the scout headquarters, 206 Fifth avenue, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Questioned by reporters he said he had gone there in connection with the agreement to reinstate him. Mr. Seton said further that he had been back from England only a short time and knew nothing of what had happened in his absence.

There was a rumor that he would not go back to the Boy Scouts, but he would promote the Woodcraft Indians in connection with a new organization called the Woodcraft Girls.

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S. J. HYDE LEFT \$2,000,000.

Widow Gets Third of Cotton Man's Estate—Rest to Children.

GREENWICH, Conn., April 29.—The will of S. J. Hyde, president of the cotton firm of A. G. Hyde & Sons, 300 Broadway, Manhattan, who died at his home in Field Point Park here on February 24, was admitted to probate by Judge Ruffalo to-day. It disposes of an estate of approximately \$2,000,000.

To the widow, Elizabeth Worrall Hyde, is bequeathed the country seat known as Lone Oak here and all the personal property, also the income from one-third of the estate during her lifetime. At her death each of her children is to receive the one-third bequeathed to the mother in equal shares. The income from the two other thirds is to be paid to the children until they reach the age of 25 years, after which they receive half of her share of the principal.

In the event of the death of the widow before she reaches the age of 25 years, the residue of the estate goes to the testator's brother, A. Filmore Hyde, and his sister, Helen M. Valentine.

The testator left five children, Seymour, Joseph, Hester, Mary and Jonathan Hyde.

WILLS AND APPRAISALS.

PETER A. FRANKLIN, Southern sales manager for H. B. Claffin & Co., who died on November 29 last, left an estate of \$106,473 to his three sons and a daughter. He had a claim for \$2,501 against his firm, which was settled for 15 per cent in cash, the balance to be paid in three years.

EMILY H. MYERS, who died on August 1 last, left \$257,594, of which one-third is to go to her three sons and a daughter, and the rest is given outright to Edward H. and Lawrence Myers, sons.

JOHN MISTARD, a Tarrytown resident in Harlem, who died on July 5 last, left an estate of \$1,803 and debts of \$4,657.

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GOVERNOR WILL BE GUEST OF ALUMNI

To Attend Dinner of Trinity School Graduates at Martineque To-night.

A. G. VANDERBILT TO SAIL

Gov. Whitman will be guest of honor to-night at the Martineque at the annual dinner of the Alumni Society of Trinity School. Job Higgins, a number of other well known men will be present.

The executive committee of the alumni is composed of Major Duncan H. Harrison, president; Prof. Charles Knapp, vice-president; E. Hamilton Campbell, treasurer; Lee M. Bingham, secretary; Stephen Lindenduff, Arthur P. West, Russell Brown, William R. Hooper, J. W. Bloodgood, A. C. Bunn, Jr.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt arrived from his Newport place, Oakland Farms, last night and is at the Vanderbilt Hotel. He will sail on the Lusitania to-morrow for England, where he will attend the English Derby.

Mrs. William H. Caperton and her daughter, Miss Margaret Caperton, arrived from Newport and are at the Vanderbilt. They will be joined by Rear Admiral Caperton for the week end.

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Visitors From Other Cities Registered in New York.

Algonquin—Winifred Green, London, England; Gerald Whitman, Providence, R. I.; J. C. Anderson, Great Narrington, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, Boston.

Albert—Edward Nicholson, Norfolk, Va.; H. C. Miller, Milwaukee.

Biltmore—Mrs. George O. Bee, Detroit; Mrs. and Mrs. Mitchell Polansky, Chicago; Charles S. Fee, San Francisco; Astor—Capt. E. S. Irwin, Norway; Mrs. W. Lincoln Booth, Fall River, Mass.; H. E. Anderson, Fresno; Thomas H. Flather, Los Angeles.

Martineque—J. Elsworth, Washington, D. C.; H. S. Lippman, Havana; Miss Mary Hitz, Louisville; Percy H. Whitney, Augusta, Me.

Brooklyn—Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Atwater, Newport, R. I.; E. L. Toomey, Boston; George Kline, Andover, Mass.

McAlpin—Dr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Lee, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hicks, Boston; Miss Marie Rande, New Orleans.

Waldorf-Astoria—Gen. Edward de V. Morrell, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. S. Holden and daughters, Syracuse, N. Y.

Vanderbilt—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edwards, Boston.

Collins—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray, Syracuse; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lake, Miss Estelle Lake, Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hubbell, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Lester D. Brown, Lakeville, Conn.

CROMWELL ESTATE \$1,756,985.

Mutual Life Ex-President Left All to Wife, Son and Grandchildren.

Frederic Cromwell, who was treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance Company for twenty years during the regime of Richard A. McCurdy and who succeeded Mr. McCurdy as president until the change in control of the company, left an estate of \$1,756,985 when he died at his home at 154 West 10th street, New York, on March 22 last.

The bulk of the other securities were Standard Oil issues. His life was insured for \$104,632.

Mrs. Brooks Inherits \$300,000 From Capt. Douglas-Pennant.

LONDON, April 29.—Mrs. Phyllis Langhorne, widow of Capt. Douglas-Pennant, who died in 1900, almost the entire fortune left by her husband, Capt. George Henry Douglas-Pennant, of the Grenadier Guards, who was killed in action in March. The will was made last October.

Capt. Douglas-Pennant was a son of the second Baron Penrhyn and a half brother to the present Lord Penrhyn.

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